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SUBJECT: ISLAMIC SUMMIT: TEXT OF FINAL DECLARATION OF LAHORE

REF: LAHORE 0297 AND 0298

1. ISLAMIC SUMMIT FINAL SESSION CONCLUDED LATE SUNDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 24, WITH ISSUANCE OF "DECLARATION OF LAHORE." RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY ASSEMBLED DELEGATIONS ARE CONSIDERED PART OF DECLARATION. TEXTS OF FIRST TWO RESOLUTIONS WERE TRANSMITTED IN REFTELS; TEXTS OF ADDITIONAL RESOLUTIONS ON MUSLIM SOLIDARITY FUND, AND DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS, WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF DECLARATION:

DECLARATION OF LAHORE

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SECOND ISLAMIC SUMMIT, 1974

IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, MOST GRACIOUS,
MOST MERCIFUL.

THE KINGS, HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN, ALGERIAN DEMOCRATIC AND POPULAR REPUBLIC, STATE OF BEHRAIN, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH, REPUBLIC OF CHAD, ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, REPUBLIC OF GABON, GAMBIA, REPUBLIC OF GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA, EMPIRE OF IRAN, HASHMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN, KINGDOM OF MOROCCO, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, STATE OF KUWAIT, REPUBLIC OF LEBANON, ARAB REPUBLIC OF LIBYA, MALAYSIA, REPUBLIC OF MALI, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA, REPUBLIC OF NIGER, SULTANATE OF OMAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN, PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN, STATE OF QATAR, SENEGAL, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF SUDAN, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA, REPUBLIC OF TURKEY, REPUBLIC OF UGANDA, STATE OF UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, THE YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC, PALESTINE, REPRESENTED BY THE PLO, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ ATTENDING AS AN OBSERVER, MET AT THE SECOND ISLAMIC CONFERENCE HELD IN LAHORE FROM 22 TO 24 FEBRUARY, 1974. THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF ARAB LEAGUE, DELEGATION OF MOTAMAR-AL-ALAM-AL-ISLAMI, AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF RABITA-TUL-ALAM-ISLAMI ATTENDED AS GUESTS. THE PATRIARCH OF ANTIOCH AND ALL ORIENT ALSO ATTENDED THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

II

THE KINGS, HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ISLAMIC COUNTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS PROCLAIMED:

1. THE CONVICTION THAT THEIR COMMON FAITH IS
AN INDISSOLUBLE BOND BETWEEN THEIR PEOPLES;
THAT THE SOLIDARITY OF THE ISLAMIC PEOPLES
IS BASED, NOT ON HOSTILITY TOWARDS ANY
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OTHER HUMAN COMMUNITIES NOR ON DISTINCTIONS
OF RACE AND CULTURE, BUT ON THE POSITIVE AND
ETERNAL PRECEPTS OF EQUALITY, FRATERNITY
AND DIGNITY OF MAN, FREEDOM FROM DISCRIMINATION
AND EXPLOITATION AND STRUGGLE AGAINST
OPPRESSION AND INJUSTICE;

2. THEIR IDENTIFICATION WITH THE JOINT STRUGGLE

OF THE PEOPLES OF ASIA, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA
FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY
OF ALL NATIONS OF THE WORLD.

3. THEIR DESIRE THAT THEIR ENDEAVOURS IN
PROMOTING WORLD PEACE BASED ON FREEDOM
AND SOCIAL JUSTICE WILL BE IMBUED WITH
THE SPIRIT OF AMICABILITY AND COOPERATION
WITH OTHER FAITHS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
TENETS OF ISLAM.
4. THEIR DETERMINATION TO PRESERVE AND
PROMOTE SOLIDARITY AMONG MUSLIM COUNTRIES,
TO RESPECT EACH OTHER'S INDEPENDENCE AND
TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, TO REFRAIN FROM
INTERFERENCE IN EACH OTHER'S INTERNAL
AFFAIRS, TO RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES
THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS IN A FRATERNAL
SPIRIT AND, WHEREVER POSSIBLE TO UTILIZE
THE MEDIATORY INFLUENCE OF GOOD OFFICES
OF FRATERNAL MUSLIM STATE OR STATES FOR
SUCH RESOLUTION.

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5. THEIR APPRECIATION OF THE HEROIC ROLE PLAYED BY THE FRONT-LINE STATES AND THE PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE IN THE RAMADHAN WAR, AS WELL AS OF THE ARAB EFFORT AND MUSLIM SOLIDARITY WHICH BECAME MORE PROMINENT AT THAT DECISIVE STAGE.
6. THEIR APPRECIATION FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE AND ITS SECRETARIAT WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE VEHICLE FOR THEIR DEDICATION IN PROMOTING CLOSE AND FRATERNAL COOPERATION AMONG THEMSELVES, AND IN THEIR OTHER JOINT ENDEAVOURS.

III

HAVING CONSIDERED THE PRESENT SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST THEY DECLARED THAT:

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1. THE ARAB CAUSE IS THE CAUSE OF ALL COUNTRIES WHICH OPPOSE AGGRESSION AND WILL NOT SUFFER THE USE OF FORCE TO BE REWARDED BY TERRITORY OR ANY OTHER GAINS;
2. FULL AND EFFECTIVE SUPPORT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE ARAB COUNTRIES TO RECOVER, BY ALL MEANS AVAILABLE, ALL THEIR OCCUPIED LANDS;
3. THE CAUSE OF THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE IS THE CAUSE OF ALL THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN THE RIGHT OF A PEOPLE TO DETERMINE ITS OWN DESTINY BY ITSELF AND BY ITS FREE WILL;
4. THE RESTITUTION OF THE FULL NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLES IN THEIR HOMELAND IS THE ESSENTIAL AND FUNDAMENTAL CONDITION FOR A SOLUTION TO THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LASTING PEACE ON THE BASIS OF JUSTICE;
5. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND PARTICULARLY THOSE STATES WHICH SPONSORED THE PARTITION OF PALESTINE IN 1947, BEAR THE HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY TO REDRESS THE INJUSTICE PERPETRATED ON THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE;
6. AL-QUDS IS A UNIQUE SYMBOL OF THE CONFLUENCE OF ISLAM WITH THE SACRED DIVINE RELIGIONS. FOR MORE THAN 1300

YEARS, MUSLIMS HAVE HELD JERUSALEM AS A TRUST FOR ALL WHO VENERATE IT. MUSLIMS ALONE COULD BE ITS LOVING AND IMPARTIAL CUSTODIANS FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT MUSLIMS ALONE BELIEVE IN ALL THE THREE PROPHETIC RELIGIONS ROOTED IN JERUSALEM. NO AGREEMENT, PROTOCOL OR UNDERSTANDING WHICH POSTULATES THE CONTINUANCE OF ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF THE HOLY CITY OF JERUSALEM OR ITS TRANSFER TO ANY NON-ARAB SOVEREIGNTY OR MAKES IT THE SUBJECT OF BARGAINING OR CONCESSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE ISLAMIC COUNTRIES. ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM JERUSALEM IS A PARAMOUNT AND UNCHANGEABLE PREREQUISITE FOR LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST;

7. THE CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, ALL OVER THE WORLD AND IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES, UNCLASSIFIED

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NOTABLY IN LEBANON, EGYPT, JORDAN AND SYRIA TO EXPLAIN THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC OPINION AND TO THE WORLD RELIGIOUS CONFERENCES AND TO SOLICIT THEIR SUPPORT FOR ARAB SOVEREIGNTY OVER JERUSALEM AND OTHER HOLY PLACES IN PALESTINE SHOULD BE APPRECIATED.

8. ANY MEASURE TAKEN BY ISRAEL TO CHANGE THE CHARACTER OF THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES AND IN PARTICULAR OF THE HOLY CITY OF JERUSALEM IS A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND IS REPUGNANT TO THE FEELINGS OF THE STATES MEMBERS OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE AND OF THE ISLAMIC WORLD IN GENERAL.
9. THOSE AFRICAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE TAKEN AN HONOURABLE AND FIRM POSITION IN SUPPORT OF THE ARAB CAUSE ARE WORTHY OF THE HIGHEST APPRECIATION.
10. THE PRESENT TRENDS TOWARDS A JUST PEACE CANNOT BUT CONCENTRATE ON THE ROOTS OF THE QUESTION AND DIS-ENGAGEMENT CANNOT BE VIEWED BUT AS A STEP TOWARDS THE COMPLETE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES AND THE FULL RESTITUTION OF THE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

IV

HAVING CONSIDERED THE WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION AND IN PARTICULAR THAT OBTAINING IN THE ISLAMIC COUNTRIES IN THE LIGHT OF THE ADDRESSES MADE BY THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT AND SPECIALLY THOSE MADE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE, THE PRESIDENT OF ALGERIA AND THE PRESIDENT OF LIBYA AND REALISING THE NEED FOR

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(I) ERADICATION OF POVERTY, DISEASE AND IGNORANCE
FROM THE ISLAMIC COUNTRIES;

(II) ENDING EXPLOITATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BY
THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES;

(III) REGULATING THE TERMS OF TRADE BETWEEN DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE
MATTERS OF SUPPLY OF RAW MATERIALS AND IMPORT
OF MANUFACTURED GOODS AND KNOW-HOW;

(IV) ENSURING THE SOVEREIGNTY AND FULL CONTROL OF
THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OVER THEIR NATURAL
RESOURCES;

(V) MITIGATING CURRENT ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES OF

THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES DUE TO RECENT INCREASE
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IN PRICES;

(VI) MUTUAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND SOLIDARITY
AMONG MUSLIM COUNTRIES;

THEY DECIDED TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE CONSISTING
OF THE REPRESENTATIVES AND EXPERTS OF ALGERIA, EGYPT,
KUWAIT, LIBYA, PAKISTAN, SAUDI ARABIA, SENEGAL, AND UNITED
ARAB EMIRATES WITH POWERS TO CO-OPT OTHER INTERESTED
MUSLIM COUNTRIES, FOR DEVISING WAYS AND MEANS FOR THE
ATTAINMENT OF THE ABOVE OBJECTIVES AND FOR THE WELFARE
OF THE PEOPLES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES. THEY DIRECTED
THAT THE COMMITTEE SHOULD COMMENCE ITS WORK IMMEDIATELY
AND SUBMIT ITS PROPOSALS TO THE NEXT CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN
MINISTERS FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION AND ACTION.

THIS COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN JEDDAH, AT THE
INVITATION OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WHO SHALL FIX A DATE
FOR THE MEETING NOT LATER THAN ONE MONTH AFTER THE
CONCLUSION OF THE PRESENT SUMMIT CONFERENCE. THE PROPOSALS
OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE SUBMITTED.

V

THE KINGS, HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT
AND THE REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED RESOLUTIONS ON
JERUSALEM, MIDDLE EAST AND PALESTINIAN CAUSE,
MUSLIM SOLIDARITY FUND, DEVELOPMENT AND INTER-
NATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS.
THESE ARE ANNEXED TO THIS DECLARATION AND ALL
FORM AN INTEGRAL PART OF IT.

VI

IN FURTHERANCE OF THESE AND OTHER COMMON
OBJECTIVES, THEY DIRECT THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AT
THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL BODIES
TO CONSULT TOGETHER WITH A VIEW TO ADOPTING JOINT
AND AGREED POSITIONS.

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